



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

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John B. Letts)

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For: TOUGH AND DURABLE)
INSULATION BOARDS)
PRODUCED IN-PART)
WITH SCRAP RUBBER)
MATERIALS AND)
RELATED METHODS)

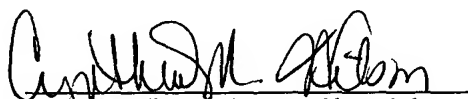
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.